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WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
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Land Division

Highlight of Past Week

Hawaii Pesticide Workshops: We coordinated with the Office of Pesticide Programs to secure funding for the Migrant Clinician's Network to provide training on recognition and management of pesticide illness in Hawaii. The workshops, which were free to participating health care providers, took place during the week of March 6 on Kauai and Oahu, and were co-sponsored by the Hawaii Department of Health, the Hawaii Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, and Hawaii Emergency Physicians Associated. (Grisier 7-4213)

Significant Items for Next Week

Internal to Region 9

WPS and Certification Rule Industry Outreach: On March 2 we presented on two revised worker safety regulations, the Worker Protection Standard and the Rule for Certified Applicators of Restricted Use Pesticides at the Annual AgSafe Conference in Monterey, CA. AgSafe is a non-profit organization that provides services to growers, labor contractors and other employers in the agricultural industry on safety, health, and human resources. More than 1,000 attendees from across California, Arizona and other states participated in the conference. Approximately 150 attendees participated in our sessions. (Estrada 2-3493)

WPS Outreach to Health Care Professionals: On February 22-24 we attended the Western Forum for Migrant and Community Health in San Francisco. We presented on the revised Worker Protection Standard, highlighted EPA's R9 multiagency partnership, and encouraged Community and Migrant Health Center staff to partner with their state agencies to increase awareness about pesticide safety. States represented included Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. We were joined by our partners, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and the California Department of Public Health Office of Border Binational Health. (Estrada 2-3493 and Wilcoxon 7-4205)

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